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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRDGPCIR

SUBJECT: NATIONAL IRANIAN RADIO AND TELEVISION AM
BROADCASTING

REF: STATE 179413

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN, AS DEPT AWARE, ACTIVE IN SUPPORT OF GT&E/CONTINENTAL BID. WE MADE LAST DITCH EFFORT WITH PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND NITV TO GET THEM TO ACCEPT A REVISED FINANCE PACKAGE PREPARED BY GTE/CONTINENTAL. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER INFORMED EMBASSY THAT GOI TRYING TO GET THEIR BID PROCEDURES IN ORDER AND IN THIS INSTANCE AS IN ANOTHER INVOLVING ITT, THE PRIME MINISTRY HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE BID ENVELOPS ARE TO BE THE BASIS OF AWARDING CONTRACTS.

2. HOWEVER, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT TERMS OF LETTER TO FRENCH WERE WORDED AMBIGUOUSLY ENOUGH TO PERMIT SOME RECONSIDERATION OF THE ZE/CONTINENTAL REVISED FINANCING OFFER.

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3. EMBASSY HAS IN PAST COMPLAINED TO GOI ABOUT FAULTY

BID PRACTICES (WHICH DEGENERATE INTO LAST MINUTE AUCTIONS).
IN THIS INSTANCE, APART FROM MAKING THE POINT THAT THE
US FIRM SEEMS TO LOSE NO MATTER WHAT PRACTICES ARE
FOLLOWED, WE CANNOT PRESS GOI TOO HARD TO VIOLATE NOW
WHAT WE HAVE PRESSED FOR IN THE PAST.
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